

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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SPEECH SYNTHESIS  
WITHOUT PROSODY  
MODIFICATION

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2008.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows.